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Dear Mr. Seeley:

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As the OAS' Chairperson-Elect, you should be represented at the conference to enrich and contribute to the proceedings, and to ensure full and balanced consideration of interests and concerns. Recognizing the importance of the meeting and NRC funding of travel expenses, it is my hope that the State of Maine will allow you to participate in this Commission briefing. If you have any questions regarding this briefing, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (301) 415-7278.

I thank you for your time, attention and further consideration of this invitation.

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